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**THE MURDERERS OF A POPULAR SHERIFF STRUNG UP.**  
Masked Men Break into the Jail at Glencoe, Minn., and Take Out the Two Prisoners—Hunted for Death Despite Their Entreaties.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)  
GLENCOE (Minn.), Sept. 6.—The trial of the first of the men charged with the murder of Sheriff Joseph Rogers resulted yesterday in a verdict of murder in the second degree, which displeased some of the people of this county, and a double hanging being rescheduled early this morning.  
The two men lynched were Darwin Musgrave and H. A. Cingmar. On June 20 they assaulted a farmer and Sheriff Rogers and his deputy went after them with a posse. They were captured without difficulty. Lynching was threatened and on the 25th of June Gov. Clough sent Co. D of St. Paul here to protect the prisoners. Escorted by the militia they were taken to St. Paul and placed in the Ramsey County Jail until they were brought here for trial.  
Between 11 and 1 o'clock last night a mob of masked men appeared at the jail door and rushed to the door. Jailer Edward Waddell opened the door to see who was there, and a demand was made for the keys. On his refusal he was seized by the mob and the men proceeded to batter down the doors with a sledge-hammer. After breaking the doors down the mob entered the jail and the prisoners were taken out. The mob then proceeded to the scene of the murder, and placing them in the same relative position as when they were taken out of the jail, they swung them over the edge of the bridge, the drop of fifteen feet breaking their necks. Jailer Waddell and Guard Hopps were so much excited over their experience that they could give little description of the mob, all wearing black masks. An inquest will be held over the remains and an attempt made to locate the mob.

COMMERCIAL ATTACHES.

**The British Consular System Has Been Supplemented.**  
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Thomas Ewing Moore, United States commercial agent at Welmar, has called the attention of the Department of State to the fact that the British government has taken steps to supplement its consular service by the appointment of commercial attachés.  
So far, two of the attachés have been appointed, one at Berlin, whose field comprises Germany, Netherlands and Scandinavia, and one at Madrid for Spain and Portugal. The duties of these officials are to relieve the consuls of the work of introducing British goods into foreign markets, and the beginning of this service is noted with alarm by England's greatest trade competitor, Germany, where the press has begun already an agitation looking to the reform of the German consular service to meet England's action, involving a special education and preparation of young men for consular careers.  
It is demanded that the consular officers be men commercially and technically trained, or else that they be supplied with especially trained assistants. Mr. Moore attributes this agitation to both Great Britain and Germany for the remodeling of the consular service to a perception of the excellent results of the development by the United States of a system of special consular reports upon matters calculated to benefit American producers and merchants.

Afflicted by a Big Crop.

**CLEVELAND, Sept. 6.**—The grape-growers of Northern Ohio are afflicted with a big crop. The vines are black with the fruit, which is selling at 5 cents a basket of ten pounds in the vineyards. There is no profit in such a price, for the basket costs 25 cents and picking as much more. It is said that no grapes will be sent to market, but that the remainder of the crop will be sold to wine-makers. This year's crop is the heaviest ever known in this section of the country.

THE MORNING'S NEWS

The Times

IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10.

Opening of Hollenbeck Home....The antiquity of Free Masonry....Arrested for stealing a stove....Dedication of the new Jewish synagogue....The Catalina excursion for the benefit of the Newsboys' Home....Christian and Dunkards dedicate new churches....Programme for admission day races....Wheelmen at Santa Monica....Bishop Montgomery installed at the Cathedral....New oil territory discovered. Southern California—Page 9.

Results of Orange county primaries....Jesse Grant's silver interests explain his flop....Santa Barbara has a big Republican rally....Pops and Democrats cannot agree at San Bernardino....Narrow escape of a Riverside boy....Pasadena elects independent delegates to the Republican convention.

Pacific Coast—Pages 1, 2.  
Barlow, the Populist, endorsed for Congress from the Sixth District by the Fusion Committee at San Francisco....Two sailors to make a voyage round the Horn in a small sloop....Steve Brodie thrashes Manager Franklin....Shoe Clerk Mail chases a burglar in his shirt and catches him....An erring couple found dead in each other's arms at San Francisco....Murder at Arbuckle....Thunderstorm does severe damage at Visalia....Revenue cutters make a seizure of sealing vessels....Mr. Mitchell years to get into jail and succeeds....The story of the attempted train-robbery.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2.  
Gov. Evans and Dispensary Commissioner Mixson of South Carolina making charges against each other in connection with dispensary rebates....Maj. McKinley to receive an immense number of people this week....Enthusiasm over Billy Boy doesn't last over Saturday....The body of Bessie Little found in the river at Dayton, O....Her alleged lover arrested....Bill Dooley, the outlaw, was crazy....Bryan and Sewall Democrats in Alabama fear they will be beaten....Li Hung Chang monkeys with electricity at Niagara Falls and is surprised....Eleven firemen killed by falling walls at Benton City, Mich....Double lynching bee.

New light on the arrest of a naturalized American citizen by Spaniards....1900 Men landed at Regia—Discovery of a plot to surrender a fortified town to Philippine insurgents....Billy Boy tells the London Chronicle he is sure of New York and Nebraska....Rates for money easier at London—More gold wanted....Dr. Nansen's wonderful journey....Their Majesties at Breslau.

At Large—Pages 1, 2.  
Dispatches were received from Nashville, Tenn.; Pittsburgh, City of Mexico, Louisville, Ky.; Johnston, Pa.; Washington, Omaha, Kansas City, New York, Cleveland, Grand Rapids and other places.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

**FOUR CARS OF AN EXCURSION TRAIN DERAILED.**  
Two Men Fatally and Eight Others Seriously Injured in a Railroad Disaster at Taswell, Ind.—Due to a Worn or Spreading Rail.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)  
ENGLISH (Ind.), Sept. 6.—An excursion train from St. Louis was wrecked at Taswell this morning, either from a worn rail at a curve or from the spreading of the rails. The baggage car and three coaches jumped the track and rolled down an embankment. The fatally injured are:  
JOHN GIBSON, St. Louis.  
WILLIAM A. KANE, St. Louis.  
SERIOUSLY INJURED:  
J. A. CONNOGHY, St. Louis.  
CHRIS HENDRICK, St. Louis.  
MRS. F. B. JORDAN, East St. Louis.  
THOMAS W. MURRAY, St. Louis.  
JACOB MILLER, St. Louis.  
W. J. PORTER, Louisville.  
JOHN T. TASSIE, St. Louis.  
W. J. WHITE, St. Louis.

A SHAMEFUL DEATH.

**Bessie Little's Corpse Found in the River at Dayton, O.**  
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)  
DAYTON (O.) Sept. 6.—On August 27, Bessie Little, a boarder with Mrs. Freese on South Jefferson street, this city, disappeared at 6 o'clock in the evening. She told Mrs. Freese she had an engagement to ride with Albert J. Frantz, her alleged lover. On Thursday, September 3, Bessie's body, bloated almost beyond recognition, was found in Stillwater River, near the bridge over that river just north of Dayton. The coroner supposes it is a case of simple drowning or suicide.  
Bessie's delicate condition leads to the theory of suicide. The body was exhumed and reexamined. A bullet that had entered the right ear was found lodged in the brain. This was the first revelation of murder. Frantz was then arrested. He was known to be out that evening with his buggy. He says Bessie was not with him. No body has been found who saw Bessie and Frantz together on that night. On the following day Frantz's stable burned and his buggy with its evidences, if it contained any, was destroyed. Frantz, the day after the murder, paid one week's board for Bessie in advance and when told she was missing, said she would return.

Met With a Deceit.

**LONDON, Sept. 6.**—The Times' Paris dispatch says Herron Bebel and Buebe (Democrats) members of the Reichstag for Strasburg and Mulhausen, on being refused permission to address the elections on German soil, planned a socialist meeting at Wismenbach, over the French frontier. The French government got wind of the matter, and as a result the German deputies were met at the frontier with a decree of expulsion from French territory.

AWFUL FATE.

Eleven Firemen Crushed by Falling Walls.

**The Benton City, Mich., Opera-house Is Burned.**  
Adjoining Buildings Are Only Saved With Difficulty.

Several People More or Less Injured. Arrest of An Individual Supposed to Know Something of the Cause of the Conflagration.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)  
DETROIT (Mich.), Sept. 6.—A special to the Free Press from Benton Harbor, Mich., says:  
The most horrible holocaust, with great loss of life, that has ever occurred in this part of the State occurred last night at midnight, when Yore's Opera-house took fire, and in the fight to save the building and other blocks adjoining, eleven firemen, one a volunteer, met their fate at one time, the death being instantaneous with five of them. Six lived only a few hours, in awful agony. Several others met with severe injuries.  
During the evening the play, "A Factory Girl," had been given by local talent, and had closed but a half hour before the fire was discovered. The building was filled from basement to the fourth story with a suffocating smoke, which burst into a sheet of flame throughout the entire audience-room almost instantaneously, before the fire department could respond with a single stream of water. There was some confusion with the department at the outset, owing to the fact that hook-and-ladder facilities, although the local fire companies had closed a two days' tournament, exhibiting great skill in quick work. St. Joseph was called upon for assistance.  
The men approached the building through an alley, unlatching ladders in the rear of the building, and while hoisting them the upper walls fell over without warning, covering the men. This was witnessed by hundreds of spectators.  
The killed are:  
FRANK WATSON, St. Joseph, Mich.; leaves a widow.  
JOHN HOFFMAN, Benton Harbor, crushed into an unrecognizable mass; leaves a widow and two children.  
THOMAS KIDD, Benton Harbor, unmarred; killed by live wires.  
FRANK WOODLEY, Benton Harbor, killed by live wires; leaves a widow and three children.  
ED. HANCE, St. Joseph, drayman; head crushed.  
SCOTT RICE, bell boy at Benton Hotel, skull fractured and internal injury; lived but a few minutes.  
WILL M'LEEN, Benton Harbor; leaves a widow and seven children.  
LOUIS HOFFMAN, Benton Harbor, head smashed; leaves two small children.  
ARTHUR C. HILL, St. Joseph, foreman of St. Joseph Hardware Co.; legs broken, badly burned; lived one hour.  
FRANK SEAVER, St. Joseph, leg broken, badly cut and burned; lived three hours.  
ROBERT ROPE, St. Joseph, burned, internally injured; lived one hour.  
The injured are:  
JOHN A. CRAWFORD, Benton Harbor, ex-chief of the fire department, overcome by heat and smoke; will recover.  
WILL FEUND, St. Joseph, leg bruised.  
Frank Woodley and Thomas Kidd were on top of the adjoining buildings with a hose when they entered the burning building, on which they were hanging when found.  
Policeman Charles Johnson narrowly escaped, as falling bricks tore his coat half off, while another officer was protected by a telephone pole.  
The work of removing the debris was commenced at once, and those pinned down were removed in a few minutes, except C. A. Hill, whose body was recovered at 4 o'clock this morning. It was believed that several more bodies were under the pile of brick, and search was continued until every doubt was past. The cause of the fire is a mystery. Guy Prescott is under arrest, as being one who knows of the origin, but when interviewed by a reporter of the cause, he remarked that he was "not going to give anybody away," assuming that he was in possession of facts that caused his detention.  
The building was comparatively new, having been erected seven years ago at a cost of \$40,000. A two-story brick building owned by Joseph Frick, which stood adjoining, was demolished by the falling walls, which crashed through to the basement. The opera-house block was occupied by the Evening News, S. M. Austin's bakery, J. Bernstein, clothing; John Holmes' barbershop and a fruit-packing establishment in the basement. The Frick Block, retail boots and shoes, and a dwelling, burned.  
The stocks destroyed with losses will aggregate about \$50,000. A high wind prevailed, which caused the walls to fall out and adjoining buildings were saved only with the greatest efforts. A large quantity of stage scenery belonging to Harry Emery of the Kate Putnam Company, J. A. Simon and W. C. Hocks, was destroyed without insurance. Thousands witnessed the conflagration, and with difficulty the crowds were kept out of danger's way. The work of clearing up the streets was continued throughout the day.  
Soon after the discovery of the fire, flames broke through the roof and illuminated the sky and streets with a lurid glare that served to make vivid the scene of confusion and excitement. When once the flames broke through the windows and walls and let in the draft, the burning block was known

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**MERCHANT TOLAN WENT ABOARD AFTER HOURS.**  
New Light on the Arrest of a Naturalized American Citizen by the Spaniards—Nineteen Hundred Men Landed at Regia.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)  
HAVANA, Sept. 6.—(By Central American Cable.) Samuel S. Tolon, the prominent merchant of Cardenas, who was arrested on Thursday as the ward-line steamer Seneca was on the point of sailing, was arrested after he had actually gone on board the Seneca, and not as he was going on board. It is stated that his ticket was issued at the last moment and outside the regular hours for issuing tickets, and a special passenger list was made up for him. Tolon, when arrested, was unwilling to go on shore, and a protest against his arrest was reported in his behalf. The captain and consignee of the Seneca persuaded him to make no violent opposition.  
The steamer Colon has arrived here, having on board forty-nine officers and 1900 soldiers. They were landed at the wharves at Regia and did not pass through the city. The soldiers in the city were decorated and illuminated at night, and a committee sent on board the Colon distributed cigars and tobacco among the newly-arrived troops.

A PHILIPPINE PLOT.

**Discovery of a Scheme to Surrender a Town.**  
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)  
"MADRID, Sept. 6.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Official dispatches have been received from Manila, stating that a plot has been discovered for the surrender to the insurgents of the fortified town of Cavita, in the island of Luzon in the Philippine Islands, while the garrison was engaged in a sortie. Spanish troops have relieved the garrison of San Pedro in the province of Nueva Ecija, which was besieged by the insurgents.  
The insurgents having burned the tobacco plantations of Santa Isabel in Matanzas, the proprietor, Juan Nengier, places his loss at \$225,000.  
The insurgent leaders Bien Venido Sanchez and Acea have had a conflict on the coast near Guira Melena in Havana province. It is not known whether this collision was due to an error or to the execution of these instructions, and has written to Consul-General Mills at Honolulu, making provisions for the expense, and directing that the cremation shall take place there if practicable, but that if not, the remains shall be forwarded by the next steamer via San Francisco and overland to Boston where the desired disposition of them will be made.

A BACK SEAT.

**Cleveland Sends no Representative to a Pan-American Congress.**  
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)  
CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 6.—Dominican Minister Ruiz, dean of the diplomatic corps here, says he cannot understand why the United States was not represented at the recent Pan-American convention in this city, although in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent, lack of interest in the great questions at issue that has dissolved the conference for the Central American countries are a unit as to the advisability of the discussion of such subjects as reciprocity, free trade and all matters except eminent domain, to say nothing of the great paramount and overshadowing proposition of the Monroe doctrine.  
Another member of the conference, while expressing wonder that the United States had not been represented, gave it as his opinion that the American government wanted to prevent a conference to meet at Washington. There is great sympathy for Mexico throughout Latin America, on account of President Diaz's bold and advanced ground on the affirmation of the Monroe doctrine and its amplification.

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have been searching the country in the neighborhood of the robbery all day. The tramp who was arrested by Deputy Kelly at midnight, while sitting on the railroad track between Sacramento and the scene of the hold-up, and who gives his name as Egan, claims to be a laboring man. He declares that he left Davisville in the afternoon and was on his way to Sacramento. The reason he gives for being awake at midnight in one of the loneliest parts of Yolo county is that he was anxious to arrive at Sacramento. He expressed surprise when arrested, made no resistance and said he had met no one on the road and did not know that the train had been stopped. His story is told in a straightforward way, and the officers do not believe that he is one of the robbers. The fact that he was awake so late, near the scene of the robbery, however, is a suspicious circumstance, and the man will be detained pending further investigation.

This afternoon a body of the dead robber was identified by City Marshal Warren and Constable Tobias of Woodland as a man whom they had seen yesterday morning in company with two others passing through Woodland on the railroad track and headed south. Both said they could not be mistaken. The officers say that one of the men whom they saw was not much more than a boy. He was slender, smooth-shaven and had a high forehead. He wore a black square-crowned hat. He carried his coat over his arm and did not look at the officers when he went past them, but they looked well at him and said they took him to be a robber. The third man, they say, was not able to describe so well, but that he was of medium build, wore a black stiff hat and was dressed in a dark suit of clothes.

This morning a large quantity of dynamite was found lying near the track at the scene of the attempted robbery. There were in all twenty-four pounds of stuff, enough, as one of the detectives said, to have blown the express messenger to pieces. The dynamite was made into a number of charges containing from one to four sticks, and each charge was carefully wrapped in paper charged with a cap and connected by a fuse. The intent was evidently to blow open the car. If the express messenger should refuse to open it, and to treat the safe in the same way if the messenger claimed not to know the combination.

Overland No. 3, which was held up last night, is known to all railroad men as a great carrier of treasure. Railroad men say that it carries more than ten of the express car loaded with gold bullion, which is being shipped from San Francisco to the East, and some times carries as much as \$100,000 worth of gold. Whether there was anything near so large an amount as this on last night's train is not known.

## POPULAR CURIOSITY

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 6.—Two thousand or more people today visited the Coroner's office to see the body of the train-robber who was killed last night by Engineer Ingalls. Several persons professed to know him, saying that he had been a promoter of the hold-up in the river-front saloons; that he had been a general fellow who spent money liberally, but that he had never been known to work. They said he had been familiarly known as "Big Jim." But when the detectives brought up a lot of river-front men to see the body, none of them could identify him. The body of the train-robber was taken to the coroner's office in a hearse, and the coroner's office is now crowded with people who want to see the body. The coroner's office is now crowded with people who want to see the body.

A number of detectives and the sheriffs of Sacramento and Yolo counties have spent most of the day in the vicinity of the train-robbery, trying to find evidence that might establish the identity of the two missing robbers, but without any success. The opinion is expressed by the officers that the two men rode into Sacramento last night on the train they attempted to rob. James Hume, a train-robber, who was killed last night by Engineer Ingalls, was found by the body of the train-robber who was killed last night by Engineer Ingalls. The body of the train-robber who was killed last night by Engineer Ingalls was found by the body of the train-robber who was killed last night by Engineer Ingalls.

Tonight a tramp, who gave his name as Ben Claffey, said he knew the dead robber under the name of Charles Deane and that he had seen him through Arizona and New Mexico together as tramps. Claffey was taken into custody, and the belief is expressed that he will prove a most valuable witness.

## FILIPI VETERANORUM

Sons of Old Soldiers to Camp at Louisville.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Sept. 6.—The encampment of Sons of Veterans which begins in this city next Tuesday is expected to be one of the most successful ever held by that organization. Unusually low rates from all directions have been secured, and as these rates apply to visitors as well as to the actual participants, a large attendance is assured. Several of the officers of the organization, including Quartermaster General Lobenstein and Assistant Quartermaster-General Sanford of Chicago are already in the city.

The Kentucky divisions will keep open house at No. 219 West Main street, and here the main reception to incoming delegates will take place. The local camp with a band will meet Commander-in-Chief Russell when he arrives tomorrow afternoon. The program for the week's entertainment includes a grand parade Wednesday, in which, besides the visiting camps, a number of local uniformed bodies will be in line. Campfires will be held every evening, ending with an abundance of novel attractions.

## BRITISH MARKETS

Rates for Money Easier at London.

More Gold Wanted.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

LONDON, Sept. 6.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The partial cessation of the demand for bullion for America has made the rates for money easier. More gold will, however, be wanted for Austria and for the coming Chinese loan, so that rates are likely to remain steady. Business on the stock exchange was on a small scale, but the feeling is more cheerful. The only thing now preventing a brisker rise in Americans is the rate-cutting war in the South. Still the week's advances ranged from 2 to 5 points.

Lord Salisbury's firm attitude toward Turkey is having a good effect on foreign securities. Italians were also cheerful, and there was a good inquiry for Peruvian and Argentinean improved railway traffic reports. Mines were still quiet. Docks were flat on strike. The rate of exchange for the dollar was 160. The dollar was 160. The dollar was 160.

HE WOULDN'T BE BURGLAR.  
J. F. Mail Captures a Wrong-doer.

He Wakes Up in Time to Save His Pocket Money.

Chases the Fleeing Intruder Clad Only in His Shirt.

Died in Each Other's Arms—Murder at Arbutuckle—Thunderstorm Does Severe Damage at Visalia—Revenue Cutters Make a Clean-Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—J. F. Mail, a shoe clerk residing at the Arbutuckle Hotel, on Ellis street, was awakened about 6 o'clock this morning by a burglar, who was going through the pockets of the clothing from which Mail had divested himself upon retiring.

Jumping out of bed, Mail clinched with the intruder, but after a desperate struggle the burglar broke away from him and ran from the house. Mail immediately started in pursuit, and after a prolonged chase overtook his man made him return to the hotel and sit upon a trunk with his hands in the air until a policeman arrived and took him into custody.

## LIKE A SMALL CYCLONE.

Severe Thunderstorm Does Considerable Damage at Visalia.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

VISALIA, Sept. 6.—A severe thunderstorm visited this vicinity last evening. It acted very much like a small cyclone, and was most severely felt two or three miles north of here. Two barns were unroofed and a windmill blown to pieces on the ranch of Henry Bird. C. Smith's house was blown off its underpinning, and a small house belonging to Mrs. Dora Frans was overturned.

Barns, windmills, and other buildings belonging to Henry Hartley were damaged to the extent of \$1000. Many other places in the vicinity reported personal injuries are reported. The storm was accompanied by vivid and continuous lightning and deafening thunder. Old Californians say it was the heaviest thunderstorm ever known here.

## MADE A CLEAN-UP.

Revenue Cutters in Bering Sea Capture the Sealers.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The steamer Homer arrived today from Unalakleet, and reports that the United States revenue cutters have been making a clean-up of sealing schooners in Bering Sea. On August 24 the cutters Rush and Perry had seized the British schooner Aurora, Elnoko, Beatrice and Viva, the Indian schooner J. G. Swan and the American schooner Jane Gray. The other schooner was sent to Sitka.

## FOUND DEAD TOGETHER.

An Erring Couple End Their Lives by Shooting.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Salvador Romero and Rena Garcia were found dead in a lodging-house here today. The couple had been in the city for some time, and had been in the city for some time. The couple had been in the city for some time, and had been in the city for some time.

The woman had removed her dark clothing and had attired herself in a white garment, evidently her wedding dress. Both left letters expressing their love for each other, and Mrs. Garcia left one saying she had been killed by her husband and had left him for that reason.

## HE GOT IN.

Mr. Mitchell Finally Succeeds in Getting Himself Arrested.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Charles Mitchell, a carpenter, despondent and out of a job, broke into jail today. He knew that he could get plenty to eat in jail, so he resolved to break a window while a policeman was near and thus force his arrest. But he could not find a policeman on duty at the time, so he wandered about disconsolate.

Finally he went into the City Hall and threw a pistol through the window of the law lot no time in arresting him for malicious mischief, and tonight Mr. Mitchell enjoyed a square meal at the city's expense.

## Ready for the Will Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Hermine Oelrich and her sister, Miss Birdie Bird, arrived in the city this evening and are domiciled in the family residence on the corner of Pine and Jones streets. Hermine Oelrich did not accompany them, but will probably follow in a few days. Both ladies are anxious to have their testimony in the inquiry as to the validity of their dead father's will taken as soon as possible.

## Murder at Arbutuckle.

ARBUCKLE, Sept. 6.—J. Price Vaughan shot and killed A. M. Phillips this evening. They had quarreled over the distribution of the spoils of their hunting trip of six weeks in the mountains. Vaughan gave himself up.

## THEIR MAJESTIES.

Doings of the Monarchs Assembled at Breslau.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

PRESLAU, Sept. 6.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The festivities in event of the visit of the Emperor and the Czar were somewhat impeded today on account of the bad weather, and the great field service was omitted owing to the heavy rain. Emperor William paid a visit to the Czar at 11:30 o'clock. Empress Augusta arrived at the Landeshaus later, and twenty-four guests, including all the royal personages in the city, took lunch there. The Czar gave an audience this afternoon to the German Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, which lasted for over an hour. A grand state banquet, with 170 covers, was given at the castle at 8 o'clock this evening, all the leading members of the two royal suites being present. The Czar has decorated Prince von

Hohenlohe with the Order of St. Andrew, and Freiherr von Bismarck, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Prince Rodolff, the German Ambassador to Russia, with the Order of the Red Eagle. The set in brilliant. Emperor William conferred the Order of the First Class of the Red Eagle upon M. Shinkien, Russian Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle upon Count Ostensacken, Russian Ambassador to Germany. The Russian Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle upon Count Ostensacken, Russian Ambassador to Germany. The Russian Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle upon Count Ostensacken, Russian Ambassador to Germany.

A gala performance was given at the theater tonight, which was decorated for the occasion with oak garlands entwined with asters. A brilliant audience was present, and the performance of an act of "The Flying Dutchman" and of other excerpts, Emperor William was in frequent and animated conversation with the Emperor and the Czar. The Emperor and the Czar were in frequent and animated conversation with the Emperor and the Czar.

His Sister a Colonel. LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that after the military review at Breslau Emperor William appointed his sister, Princess Charlotte of Schleswig-Holstein, honorary colonel of the Eleventh Regiment of foot. A Cabinet officer says that the Emperor hopes that his sister special pleasure by bestowing upon her the regiment which her father commanded.

## SPORTING RECORD.

WILL TACKLE THE HORN.

DARING UNDERTAKING OF TWO HARDY SCANDINAVIANS.

An Eight-thousand-Mile Voyage in a Small Skiff—Ches MacVoy Arranged Between Lasker and Steinits—Steve Brodie Thrashes His Manager.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Charles Jensen and Charles Klein, two of the hardest and most daring men in the Peninsula ever produced, are preparing to attempt the daring feat of sailing around Cape Horn from San Francisco to New York in the smallest craft that has ever been made.

The vessel in which the trip is to be made is a sloop. She has a length of 30 feet over all, a water line of 22 feet and a beam of 9 feet 6 inches; draft 3 feet. She has a fore-and-aft cabin roof. She has four fore-and-aft compartments besides the cabin, and her hull is 6 inches high. She carries a mainmast and two masts.

The trip for which Jensen and Klein are preparing is about 8000 miles. They will keep the regular sailing course, to make time, and will stop only at Valparaiso on this side, and the Falkland Islands on the other. They will actually round the Horn and take chances with the dangers of the trip. They expect to start not later than October 15, and as much earlier as possible.

## THRASHED HIS MANAGER.

Steve Brodie and J. L. Franklin Come Together at Frisco.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Steve Brodie, the bridge-jumper, now filling an engagement at the Columbia Theater, thrashed his manager, J. L. Franklin, in the Cafe Normandy, and the latter is nursing a pair of black eyes and a badly swollen upper lip as the result of the engagement.

The quarrel which led to the altercation began when the fact that the manager had dropped 30 cents into the slot of a music box, the manager of the cafe declined to allow him to play the piano, and the latter, in his companion, and Brodie took exception to his repeated reference to the money he had invested in the instrument.

## Lasker and Steinits.

MOSCOW, Sept. 6.—A newspaper here says that a chess match has been arranged between Lasker and Steinits to take place at the end of October.

## BARTLETT DECLINES.

He Rejects the Chicago Platform.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Congressman Franklin Bartlett, who has served as Representative of the Seventh District in the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Congresses, in an open letter to his constituents, rejects the Chicago platform, and says that if he is nominated again he cannot accept it. In part he says: "I am deeply sensible of the honor of the position which I have filled, but renomination and reelection are matters of no consequence when compared with the patriotic duty of an American citizen at this crisis. Were I to be renominated or reelected, I might be expected to support the free coinage of silver, to support the free coinage of silver, to support the free coinage of silver."

## THE FIGHT IN MONTANA.

Silver Bows Republican Split—National Committee Stands.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

BUTTE (Mont.), Sept. 6.—The Silver Bow County Republican Convention, which met here Thursday, split in two today over a fight for control. The adherents of Senator Mantle bolted, and a separate convention was called. A contesting delegation to the State convention. The regular ticket repudiated the financial plank of the national platform. The bolting convention did the same and declared delegates to the State convention to vote for the endorsement of Bryan and Sewall electors and the renomination of Congressman Hartman.

## SEWALL GILLAM.

The Father of the Late Cartoonist Is Dead.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Sewall Gillam, father of the late Bernard Gillam, the famous cartoonist, died at his home at Vernon last night. His death was caused by grief over the death of his son, Bernard, last January. Sewall was for the last few years in charge of the art department of Judge, of which his son was the chief cartoonist. He leaves a widow and five children. His daughters are Laura, Emily, Gillam, Mrs. A. S. Dauber of New York and Mrs. B. Henry of Los Angeles, Cal.

## REFORM THAT WAS ROTTEN.

Rebates from Liquor Are Distributed.

The South Carolina Senatorial Fight Leads to Disclosures.

Counter Charges by Gov. Evans and Commissioner Mixon.

Bourke Cockran to Speak in Nebraska—The Republican Candidate to Be Visited by an Immense Delegation.

COLUMBIA (S. C.), Sept. 6.—(Special Dispatch.) Since the inauguration of the State dispensary system by the Tillman or "reform" administration, three years ago, there have been rumors of rottenness in its management. Large profits in liquors and unlimited authority that permitted the government and the commissioner to buy hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of liquor from whomsoever they pleased has been offered to too great an opportunity for corruption. Whiskey drummers who claimed to know all about rebates allowed by the Whiskey Trust, asserted that South Carolina was the worst of the South, and hinted that rebates were privately being allowed the Governor and commissioners, but there was no way of proving these charges as long as the leaders of the "reform" party stuck to their guns.

Now, however, there is a bitter fight among the "reformers," growing out of the Senatorial race between Gov. John Gary Evans and Judge Earle, which is to be decided by the Democratic primaries Tuesday. Gov. Evans, having been charged on the stump with corruption in refunding the State debt two years ago, retaliates by charging corruption in other matters upon members of the administration. In a manifesto today he charges Dispensary Commissioner Mixon with buying liquors for the State from distillers at higher prices than the same goods could have been bought for elsewhere, and pocketing the difference in "rebates." Mixon's son was the medium through which these rebates are said to have been passed.

In reply to the charges Mixon admits that his son received "rebates," but claims that he knew nothing of it at the time. He also says that the Governor told him a year and a half ago that Senator Tillman, while Governor, had dishonestly pocketed millions of dollars in rebates, and that he could not have afforded to educate his children and to live in such style. Mixon also charges Evans with dishonesty in refunding the State debt two years ago, and demands his resignation or made public his alleged malfeasance. Only now, when those officials who have hitherto been close friends are falling out, do they themselves, are the facts coming out.

## THE PACIFIC COAST.

Vice-Chairman Appleby Awarded It to McKinley.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Chairman Babcock of the Republican Congressional Committee today received a telegram from Vice-Chairman Appleby, who has been making a tour of political observation throughout the far Northwest and along the Pacific Coast. Appleby's report was not of the most rosy character while he was in the silver-producing States, but he gave much satisfaction to Mr. Babcock and his associates.

He said: "McKinley will carry the Pacific Coast by a great majority, sure. We are having rousing meetings all along the line. Portland, San Francisco and tomorrow at Spokane. The outlook is of the very best, and I will report in detail on the 15th."

## ALARM IN ALABAMA.

Silver Yawns Fear They Will Lose the State.

(BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.)

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.), Sept. 6.—(Special Dispatch.) It has become a matter of fact that the Silver Democrats in Alabama have become alarmed over the changes that have occurred in existing conditions in the last few days, and they have notified Senator Jones. It is understood that the Silver Democrats are planning to effect a fusion with the Populists by offering the latter three or four places on the electoral ticket. The Republicans will resolve on fusion with the sound-money or Nationalist Democrats, and the Silver Democrats will probably go for Palmer and Buckner. Alabama can be counted a doubtful State, as the Populists have hitherto refused all offers of fusion with the Democrats, except that the national ticket be made Bryan and Watson.

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## FLASHES FROM THE WIRE.

A Chicago dispatch says James H. Teller of the city has been notified of his appointment by the Secretary of the Interior as a member of the Indian Commission, to negotiate with a number of Indian tribes of the West. The commission consists of Teller, who has been chosen as a Republican, for business reasons, and a Democrat, for political reasons. The new Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Teller, is a Republican, and the new Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Teller, is a Republican.

## A QUIET DAY.

No Demonstrations of Any Kind for Billy Boy.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 6.—William J. Bryan spent a quiet Sunday in this city today. This morning, with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ward, he attended the Presbyterian Church and listened to a sermon by Rev. Bishop Fallows of Chicago on the text "Providence." There was no demonstration of any kind, further than a few introductions to some of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ward.

## McKinley Will Be Kept Busy This Week Receiving Them.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CANTON (O.), Sept. 6.—Maj. McKinley attended communion services at the First Methodist Episcopal Church this morning, occupying the family pew. He took a short drive this afternoon. Two of the most notable events of the week will be the visit of the Democratic Sound-Money Club of Chicago, and the call of the workmen of Carnegie, Homestead, Pennsylvania, run and steel mills on September 12. Gov. Bushnell and staff will also call.

News reached here today of an immense delegation preparing to come in two weeks from Northern Indiana in special trains over the Lake Shore Railroad. Delegates are now being scheduled for Canton, to the number of six and eight in a single day. Perhaps the largest meeting of the campaign will be that of September 18, when Senators Thurston of Nebraska, Culion of Illinois and Edwards of Ohio will speak, and Gov. Bushnell and other distinguished citizens will be present. Cantonians are going to outnumber the crowd of delegates and National Soldiers and Sailors' Union was held here.

It is announced today that Hon. William Lynch, president of the Aulimman, Lynch and of the Canton and Massillon Electric Railway, who has been a lifelong Democratic leader in Ohio, and who was defeated for prosecutor by McKinley when he first ran for the office and then defeated the major for the same office in the next election, will address the Sound-Money Railroad Club in Canton, Mr. Lynch will support the Indianapolis convention.

## THE FIRST VOTERS' McKinley Club of Topeka.

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## A SURPRISE PROMPTLY Tabled in a Democratic Convention.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.), Sept. 6.—The County Democratic Convention, in session here yesterday, did not close until late hour at night. Just before closing, after all business was transacted, a friend of the Populist candidate for delegate to Congress, who was surprised on the members by the introduction of a resolution endorsing the Populist candidate, the resolution was passed by a large vote, and there are no hopes of fusion in the Territory.

The Populists are very sore, as their candidate made a bid for the Democratic endorsement by appearing at the Bryan ratification meeting, pledging his support to the Democratic ticket. He will make the first speech in Omaha, September 14. Arrangements are being made for a magnificent demonstration.

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## HE'S A LIVELY OLD GENTLEMAN.

Li Hung Chang Keeps Things Moving.

He Rubs Up Against Electricity Absorbed from Niagara.

Is Much Shocked at the Result of His Brief Contact.

Presses Assistant General Passenger Agent Boyd into Service, While He Studies Grant's Campaigns and Railroad Developments—Long to Invest.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NIAGARA FALLS (N. Y.), Sept. 6.—The special train bearing Li Hung Chang and his party arrived here at noon today. Rain was falling at the time, and the visitors dampened their silk blouses and gold lace somewhat in the journey to the Cataract House, where rooms had been engaged. Immediately upon arriving here, Li Hung Chang was taken to the power-house of the Niagara Falls Power Company, where the machinery was being examined. The rain was a great disappointment, as the Viceroy was very desirous of visiting the American falls in the afternoon. There was a great deal of conversation in the power-house, and Li Hung Chang was much interested in the machinery before him, he poked at a switchboard with his walking stick. The machinery was very complicated, and Li Hung Chang was much interested in the machinery before him, he poked at a switchboard with his walking stick.

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## THE FIGHT GOES BRAVELY ON.

Cheering and encouraging news for Republicans is contained in the special dispatch printed in The Times of yesterday. Matt Quay, than whom no better-posted politician exists in this country, is confident that the Solid South will be broken and that at least three States below Mason and Dixon's line will give good majorities for our candidate. Harold Sewall, the son of his father, but an altogether different sort of individual, predicts that Maine will give 30,000 majority for the Republican ticket at the State election next Tuesday week. Of course Pennsylvania is all right, but this year it promises a tidal-wave vote in favor of sound money and protection—John W. Wamaker making the prediction that the majority will reach 400,000.

The promise of McKinley's election is already favorably affecting business. There is a gradual return of confidence and the dawn of better days is already breaking on the world of commerce.

In this onward march toward good times and Republican supremacy, the Pacific Coast will not be a laggard. The States of Washington and Oregon are safe for McKinley, and while there is considerable sentiment in California in favor of free silver, the campaign of enlightenment that is now on is rapidly bringing old-time Republicans into line for the good cause of sound money, national honor and old-fashioned prosperity. Besides, to the aid of California Republicans will come upward of twenty thousand sound-money Democrats, whose notions of honor are higher than that of the convention which misrepresented them at Chicago; and this force gives assurance that this, the original gold State, will not forsake its colors in 1896, but will be found lined up strongly in the great Republican phalanx on November 3. The fight goes bravely on.

Among the cargo of a steamship which recently sailed from Wellington, New Zealand, we find the following articles outside of frozen beef and mutton; steamed oysters, 718 cases; smoked snappers, 812 cases; canned beef soups, 1224 cases; canned turtle, 546 cases; canned tomato soups, 518 cases; pickled kingfish, 102 barrels; soused pilchards, 312 kits; evaporated apples, 810 cases; evaporated tomatoes, 382 cases; butter 52 barrels, 509 kegs; cheese, 712 boxes. It will thus be seen that a decline in consumption of American food products in England has been going on for some time, caused by competition on the part of Australasia and the Argentine Republic.

Engineer Ingalls, who effectually plugged a train robber with lead near Sacramento on Saturday night last, fills a long-felt want. Killing train robbers is a service to the State for which the executioner deserves medals, pensions and the thanks of the populace by resolution in public meeting assembled. Bully for Engineer Ingalls!

There is not a free-coinage country in the world that has any gold in circulation side by side with its silver. There is not a gold-standard nation in the world which does not circulate both gold and silver.

into their pockets to obey the stern order. But at this moment the "road agent" forgot himself in the role he was acting. He failed to thoroughly disguise his voice, and in the order to "hand over" he gave himself away. Explanations quickly followed, laughs were interchanged, and the coaching party proceeded on its way, devoutly thankful that it was only a joke after all.

Perhaps it was only a joke, but it is one of those kind of jokes that it would not be safe to try and play west of Chicago. Such a joke in California would, in all probability, terminate in a tragedy, and when the Coroner's jury had "sat" on the dead joking highwayman, the chances are their verdict would be: Served him right!

## WILL SEWALL EXPLAIN?

Arthur Sewall, the Demo-Populist candidate for Vice-President, will find it up-hill work to explain the position in which he has been placed with regard to the policy of restoring to American shipping the carrying of our foreign commerce by the "early American policy of discriminating duties," as recommended in the Republican national platform. Mr. Sewall is president of the American Merchant Marine Association, and his name as such, appears on the letter-heads of the association. Through its secretary the association is sending out to Republican campaign speakers a letter urging them to dwell upon the importance of restoring the aforesaid commerce to American shipping, in the manner advocated in the Republican platform. A copy of this letter, which was received a few days ago by Maj. J. R. McKelvey of New York, and no doubt by other Republican campaign speakers—is appended:

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE ASSOCIATION, No. 42 East Twenty-third street, New York.  
August 21, 1896.  
Maj. J. R. McKelvey, No. 29 East Twenty-second street, New York City.  
Dear Sir: Through the courtesy of the Republican national headquarters I have received a list of their speakers, including your name. I write for the purpose of asking your attention to the plank in the Republican national platform in favor of the restoration of American shipping to the carrying of American foreign commerce, by the "early American policy" of discriminating duties, and which was by charging imports into the United States a duty than imports in American ships were charged, thus creating a preference for the use of American ships. This policy, as you are well aware, under separate cover, will show, gave American ships the carriage of 90 per cent. of our foreign commerce during the thirty-nine years it was in force. Free trade in the carriage of American foreign commerce was adopted in 1823, and has been continually in force ever since, the consequence of which has been to reduce the carriage of our imports from 91 to 11 per cent. in American ships.

If you will kindly refer to this policy in your speeches and state that several hundred millions of dollars now annually sent abroad to pay foreign ship-owners for carrying our commerce would, under the adoption of the policy to which the Republican party is pledged, be paid to American workmen and retained in the United States, and spent over and over again among the American people, instead of enriching foreign nations and peoples for doing the business that we can better do ourselves, you would be pointing out a way to in part settle the money question, and at the same time extend the benefits of protection to a great national industry, the rehabilitation of which may be the salvation of the nation if ever menaced by a foreign power or obliged to enforce the Monroe doctrine. And it should be remembered that the only possible danger that now confronts the United States is upon our seaboard or the sea, where, strangely enough, the United States is not only weak, but almost impotent, both in the navy and a merchant marine, the latter being a necessary recourse for the former, both in time of national peril.

In the hope, therefore, that your future speeches will not fail to include some reference to the proposed restoration of the discriminating-duties policy, in the interest of American ship-owning, in the interest of American workmen, in the interest of protection and a strengthened treasury, I have the honor to remain, sincerely yours,  
A. R. SMITH, Secretary.

This communication speaks for itself. It is good Republican doctrine, but is not exactly such an utterance as would naturally be expected from a candidate for Vice-President who is running on a free-trade platform. Though the letter was not signed by Mr. Sewall it presumably had his indorsement as the head of the American Merchant Marine Association. At all events Mr. Sewall's partisan supporters will be likely to demand from him an explanation, and they are certainly entitled to one.

If Mr. Sewall indorses the policy of protection advocated in the Republican platform he should lose no time in declining the Chicago nomination. If he does not indorse that policy, he should promptly resign the presidency of the American Merchant Marine Association—or take to the Maine woods. If he persists in endeavoring to ride both a free-trade and a protection horse, the results are likely to prove personally disastrous to him; for the two animals are traveling in diametrically opposite directions.

The latest Democrat of any national repute to come out openly for McKinley is Henry G. Davis, ex-United States Senator from West Virginia and father-in-law of Stephen B. Elkins. Mr. Davis is a very popular man and has a large personal following, hence his influence is certainly to be felt in the campaign.

Mr. Davis was a warm and sincere personal friend of Mr. Blaine, but declined to support him on account of his own large business interests in the South, as well as a fear of the negro vote. Now he comes out voluntarily and supports Maj. McKinley, with whom he has barely a speaking acquaintance; but that is the shape which matters are taking. These men who were once leaders in the Democratic ranks now boldly avow their adherence to McKinley, as they did in 1864 to Lincoln. It was the preservation of nationality then; it is the preservation of national honor now. How

many of these veteran Democrats, that marched under the lead of Jackson, Pierce, Douglas and Tilden, will go back to Democracy after this election is over? About one out of five. One taste of Republicanism will not be enough for them.

Things are coming around all right, as we predicted they would if Mr. Bryan would only keep on talking. But that was the great pre-requisite. Every speech that Bryan has made has had but one and the same effect—to make votes for his opponent. It has given the people a chance to judge between a live statesman, awake to every vital question of the hour, on the one side, and an upstart political mountebank, crammed with a few set phrases, on the other. It has afforded them the opportunity of judging between a great student of political economy and his sophomore rival for a place demanding the greatest knowledge of the industrial systems that are the very foundation of our republic. It has shown them the difference between an intelligent bimetalist and a cranky, crotchety monometalist in silver. Sensible people won't need to be told twice how to vote.

Gen. Grant said once that the Democratic party could always be relied upon to do the wrong thing at the right time. Mr. Bryan seems also inclined to do the wrong thing at the right place. His last incendiary speech was made at Erie, where he said "we are either going to have free silver or we will have a circus." This was a seditious utterance, appealing to the very worst passions of the idle, the vicious and the brutal. It was fittingly made at Erie, where, within a short space of time, it was found necessary to send a large body of United States troops to enforce obedience to the laws. Probably it was in order to enable the nominee of the Chicago convention to catch Erie votes that the resolution against the intervention of the Executive to quell riots was introduced into the Chicago platform.

Should California get caught in the free-silver maelstrom this fall, and cast its electoral vote for Bryan, the progress of the State will be set back for twenty years. Kansas is a State in which Populism has been rampant, and the result is that capital refuses to go there, development is retarded, increase in population has ceased and the whole commonwealth is in the slough of despond. Let California but get on the blacklist as a Populist State and we will be whistled down the wind by capitalists from abroad, our credit will go to smash and the intelligence of our people will be discredited. If our people do not want to see California Kansasized, let them see to it that the electoral vote of the State is cast for Maj. William McKinley and a return of good times.

The German manufacturers of bicycles have become alarmed at the favor with which American wheels are being received in that country, and are about to institute a boycott against the newspapers that exploit the Yankee product through their columns. This is a good sign. A boycott never breaks out anywhere unless somebody is getting pretty badly hurt, and the mere fact that a boycott is necessary to keep our wheels out of a foreign market is an indication that there is a shoe-placing act going on. Of course the boycott will fail and our German friends will continue to buy and ride the light and graceful vehicles turned out of American factories by protected American labor. Boycotts always fail, for the right is certain to triumph in any cause.

The Tulare Register talks thus about the silver dollar that some free-silver shouters expect to be "trown out": "Some sensible people seem to be really caught by that proposition laid down by Dennis Kearney, as Jackson says: 'If I throw out a twenty dollar piece and yet scramble for it but want of yet get it; if I throw out twenty silver dollars and yet scramble for 'em yet get 'em away.' The free and unlimited coinage idea prevails in some quarters because of the idea that somebody is going to 'trow it out.' When Stewart, Jones, Teller, Newlands and others of the silver-mining class get their bullion coined at government expense they will 'trow' it out just as they do the millions they now have—cents each, and if they are not it will not be worth while to scramble for them whether 'wan' or 'twinty' may be had."

for the reason that work is so scarce, some days, that he has no job and therefore need not carry any pail. But if there is any one thing, more than another, that will help to elect William McKinley as President of the United States, it is the workman's dinner-pail. The workman is nobody's fool. He knows that his dinner-pail was always full under the McKinley tariff and that it has been empty for the greater part of the time the Wilson tariff has been in effect.

The Earl of Rosebery, in a speech made at the opening of the Polytechnic School at Epsom, said that Germany was fast encroaching upon British trade in the Australian and African colonies. He said she had planned two great wars, one of which was the unification of Germany, while the other was an industrial war upon the manufactures of Great Britain. "One of these she has already won," said His Lordship, "and it begins to look as if she would win the other."

The Solid South will be broken at the election by the loss of four States and perhaps five. McKinley will carry Kentucky, West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware, beyond doubt, while he has a good fighting chance to carry one of three States that have been heretofore conceded to Bryan—North Carolina, Texas and Alabama, in which there are many strong protectionists, to say nothing of some Populists who would rather fuse with Republicans than Democrats.

The Australian papers tell of a great engine for freight trains, recently completed in the New South Wales government shops for the Blue Mountain zig-zag road. She is a combination of the best English and American elements of engine building and will be able to haul much larger trains than any previously built in the colonies. The day her foundation plates were laid she was the heaviest locomotive in the world, but America has built two heavier locomotives since.

San Francisco is happy now. She has caught a whale and will have him on exhibition till, aged beyond all limit of modern perfumery, he will be cut up and boiled for oil, while the citizens of the "metropolis" wear spiral-spring clothespins on their noses. If there is any one smell that will cause a man to begin wearing his stomach wrap side-out, it is inhaling the smell of a dead whale. Phew! Chinatown is an orange orchard compared with it.

The nomination of Warren B. English for Congress against Hilborn shows that the old fight is on again in the Third Congress District. Hilborn beat English four years ago, but English contested the election and was seated by a party vote. The defeat of Tarpy was a disappointment to the Spreckels forces, as it gives them now nothing upon which to trade, to make votes for Spreckels's friends in the Legislature.

Mr. Bryan threatens to come West and will probably change the tone of his speeches before leaving home. But he must remember that the Pacific Coast people can read, and that there are telegraphs across the continent, so that we are all familiar with his utterances. He seems oblivious of the fact that other people have studied over all these great public questions; and that most of them are quite as intelligent and well-informed as himself.

The pensioners may be relied upon to vote for the man who gave them hot coffee at Antietam, as a rule. The old chaps don't want their money paid them in a depreciated currency, for it was bad enough to lose their arms and legs without being paid off in dollars that are only worth 53 cents each. At the same time, they have no ill-feeling toward Mr. Bryan just because he was too young to do the country any harm till now.

The Albuquerque Citizen says that in the past six weeks over three hundred street crossings have been put in the streets of East Las Vegas. Wonder if the street contractors find the City Council (and the Mayor) agreeable persons to do business with? Wonder if they don't want some more contractors and some more councilmen? We can give them a supply of both, if necessary.

They are evidently alarmed about the condition of affairs in England, when Mr. Goschen admits that R. G. Webster's motion of adding 5000 sailors annually to active fleet service is a good one, but too expensive to be thought of just now. The resolution of Mr. Webster also contemplated the addition of 5000 men to the Naval Reserve for a term of fifteen years.

Mr. Bryan is not pleased with the Indianapolis nomination. It is quite astonishing how many things are happening these days to give displeasure to Windy William, but all that have gone before will not be a circumstance to the thing that will happen in November when the people elect McKinley. Then Mr. Bryan will be displeased sure enough.

Mr. Bryan's declaration that he "will give no quarter" may cost him something at the polls on the 3d of November. The colored waiters in the hotels along his line of travel are very wide awake and have a habit of standing forth in the ballot-box at a very early hour in the morning. Billy Boy talks too much with his mouth.

The way in which the United States government has sent an armed cruiser to Constantinople to protect Armenians from being slaughtered in the

streets by the "unspeakable Turks" recalls the wisdom of the Teutonic philosopher who declared that "Whenever der barn door vash shoote, den dey lock der cow out."

"Buckley" O'Neil, the Populist candidate for Congressional honors from Arizona, is going around and roasting the Democrats in their own fat. Meanwhile a writer in one of the Tucson papers advocates a fusion so that Democrats can vote for O'Neil. This reminds us of the old Populist cry in 1872, of "anything to beat Grant."

In older times, public officials who had shamefully betrayed the trust reposed in them were sometimes buried alive. We have grown more humane now-a-days, and restrict ourselves to the burial of such traitors in political ignominy. For instance, the members of the City Council (and the Mayor.)

The Mexican Herald is authority for the statement that Mexican silver continues to go to China in large amounts. That country, it says, is today the largest purchaser of silver in the world, and last year imported through Shanghai 44,000,000 ounces.

Platitudinous William of Nebraska continues to swing around the circle and free his voice to the curious multitudes that gather all along the line, and to reiterate his exploded fallacies as though nobody had said a word about them. But why doesn't William of the Platte talk about the tariff?

Billy Bryan, who says "we are going to have free silver or a circus," had better save up his pennies for the circus, for that is what we are going to have—unless he expects to crawl under the tent and lug water to the elephant.

The London Times is receiving complaints about the speed of American ships in English waters, and they will probably make complaint of the same sort if our warships take after some silvers of the British navy.

Mr. Teller of Colorado is to be given a job on the Popocratic Executive Committee, in exchange for which he is no doubt expected to loosen up the hoops on that famous \$25,000,000 silver barrel of his.

Young Mr. Bryan's reputation as an orator is rapidly vanishing into thin air, and the people of the United States are learning, through his own utterances, that he is simply a vacuum.

The "Solid Seven" Supervisors of San Francisco must stand trial for corruption in office. The doors of San Quentin appear to be yawning and the turnkey stalks close behind.

Much as the English pride about the advantages of free trade to Great Britain, it is very evident that all British statesmen are not free-traders.

## AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT. The farce treat of the season is promised in "The Gay Parisians," which Charles Frohman will present at the Los Angeles Theater for a three-nights engagement, beginning tonight. A splendid company of farceurs will interpret the play, the organization being practically the same that made a 200-night triumph in it at Hoyt's Theatre, New York. W. J. Ferguson, the celebrated character actor, whose cleverness glides every part he touches, is at the head of the company, and will appear in the role of a quaint old chap, Mr. Pinglet, who yields to an opportunity for a good time, and takes another man's wife out for an evening. The other lights of Paris. The critics have said that this is one of Ferguson's best characters. Sadie Martinot assists him in all the merry scenes, and the other members of the organization are James O. Burrows, C. B. Wells, W. B. Shirley, Tully Marshall, Frank Durant, Lou Henricks, Vaughn, and the lovely Frank A. Connor, Mrs. E. J. Phillips, Margaret Gordon, Claire Rodrigue, Vergie Greco, Nellie McCaul, Judith Bordeaux, and Frank Morris.

The performance at the Burbank Theater tonight will be the much-heralded character comedy, "Daughter for Daughters," presented for the first time in this city. There are some eighteen distinct characters in the play, which brings out the strengths of the actor company. This comedy will only be given for three performances, Monday, Tuesday evenings and Wednesday matinee, at the Burbank Theater. The "Tomboy," on Wednesday evening.

The bill at the Orpheum tomorrow night and for the rest of the week comprises a number of the higher-class vaudeville features and is as follows: The four Nelson sisters, from South America, said to be the greatest female acrobats in the world; the latest novelty from Europe, Herr Tschow's performing cats; Edith Sinclair, the fetching sourette, in a potpourri of songs; Edward M. Favor, the dialect comedian; Mildred H. de Gray, the sensational Trilby dancer; Biordi, the one-man opera and comedy company, in a new programme; Sidney de Gray, the famous baritone singer, and the Mullen brothers and Prof. Maxine, a trio of instrumentalists, in an engaging musical turn. The same bill will be given every night during the week, with the usual matinee Saturday afternoon.

The Raw Egg Drinks. (New York Times.) Beverages containing a raw egg are becoming desperately popular during these warm days. At a drug store where the proprietor has been doing business for the past thirty years they are famous for these drinks. One great beauty of them is that there is a farm annex to the establishment. It may be that have been purchased for that purpose, but it is certain that the proprietor has a farm, and eggs from it are brought in fresh every morning. As a consequence, he has a generous patronage.

There is a vast deal of difference, not only in the quality of the eggs put into these beverages, but in the manner of preparation. The person who drinks them soon becomes a connoisseur. In some places a large quantity of the beaten egg is kept on hand, but eggs are much better freshly broken. A good egg well shaken in a vessel a quarter filled with cracked ice and then strained into a glass is at its best.

## CAMPAIGN SHOTS.

"A dollar's worth of dollar for a dollar's worth of money," is too good a motto to be forgotten.

(Pasadena Star.) An honest dollar is the noblest work of the Republican party.

It is well said that "the honor of the United States is worth more than 53 cents on the dollar."

(Philadelphia Record.) "Too pop or not to pop?" that is the question which Bachelor David B. Hill is anxiously revolving in his mind.

"Sixteen to one and nothin' to ate" is the Irishman's solution of the free-silver problem.

(San Diego Tribune.) Pops may come and Dems may go but I flow on forever.—(W. J. Bryan.)

(Toledo Blade.) Only about 3 per cent. of the woolen mills of this country are in operation. Free wool did it.

There is only one think this year that will beat the prospective crop of corn and that is the prospective crop of Republicans.

(Providence Journal.) Candidate Bryan may be a failure as an orator, but as a bear in the silver market he seems to be a great success.

## A NEW EXCELISOR.

November idea were hastening fast. As through the land a vision passed With skirling cry, graying hand, Astride a hybrid with this brand— "16 to 1."

A comely youth of tender years, With mouth as capacious as his ears, And in this gap a tireless tongue, That like a bogus dollar rung, "16 to 1."

With longing eye he sees afar The White House gleaming like a star, He plies his two-tailed mongrel steed With lash of tongue and spur of greed— "16 to 1."

"Where is he at?" the young men said; Each hoary statesman shook his head, "What does he mean?" the people cried, And loud that gaping mouth replied, "16 to 1."

"Oh, stay!" cried "Mell Tellyn!" "Yest Yeem poor avelled head on this breast," Wild-eyed he catered "out of sight," Spurring his hobby, "Metal White," "16 to 1."

"Beware Protection!" cried the maid; "Beware the skeleton, Free Trade!" The crowd's eyes were in that bought, He only answered with a shout, "16 to 1."

"Beware the 'cross of gold and crown Of thorns,' whose business ends stick down To pierce your gaseous head!—then, O, Ye gods and fishes, what a howl!" "16 to 1."

"Beware the keen-eyed workmen!" They see much faster than your lens; November's loaded with their thunder, You and your nag will be 'snowed under' "16 to 1."

"Next day it snowed!" Tom Reed passed by, It lay beneath a cold, gray sky; "Dark beyond was in that mouth That 'er before had suffered drouth," "16 to 1."

Tom gazed upon that swollen head, Then smiled his slow, and smile and said, "A gallant, forward youth, and yet Busted is Billy's head, I'll bet!" "16 to 1."

## -CHIMPUNK.

St. Louis's Woman Coachman. (Washington Evening Star.) "Women have not mastered the trades and professions that it no longer excites surprise that one should adopt any calling, no matter how unbecomingly, to secure to the feminine sex," said S. P. Gardner of St. Louis, at the Willard, "but I believe the only family with a woman coachman in St. Louis is mine. She was raised in the country, and is an expert handler of horses. She loves the care of the stables, and no driver can beat her. She has a fine horse cab, and was in business for herself, but disliked the night work connected with driving a cab. Her ability was noticed by a wealthy gentleman, who employed her to take care of his stables and now she has developed into a full-fledged coachman or coachwoman, and her employer has asked her to replace her with any man in St. Louis."

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

A Daily Resume of Events for Your Scrap Book.  
On September 7 of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history.

HOLIDAYS.  
1583—St. Ignace, Ignace, Eweran, Cloud, Maderito, Holidau, Tilbert.  
BIRTHS.  
1533—Elizabeth, Queen of England.  
1623—Louis de Montmorency, Prince de Conde.  
1707—George Louis, Count de Buffon.  
1769—Dr. Samuel Johnson.  
1803—Emperor Frederick IV of Germany.  
1844—Cardinal Guido Bentivoglio.  
1879—Dr. John A. Burns, President of the United States.  
1883—Mrs. Hannah More.  
1885—Associate Justice Levi Woodbury of the Supreme Court.  
1886—Edward A. Lambert, ex-Mayor of Brooklyn.  
1887—William Alken, ex-Governor of South Carolina.  
1890—George W. Brown, ex-Mayor of Baltimore.  
1891—John Lorenzo Sawyer of San Francisco.  
1892—John G. Whittier.  
1893—Hamilton Fish.  
1895—Sir Arthur Barton, ex-Governor of Malta.

OTHER EVENTS.  
1630—Shamut settled by John Winthrop, and named Boston by the court.  
1651—Louis XIV of France declared to be of age, 15 years.  
1797—The Frigate Constitution launched at Baltimore.  
1822—Brazil made declaration of independence.  
1825—Lafayette left Washington for France.  
1831—Warsaw, Poland, taken by the Russians.  
1847—Truce between Mexico and the United States.  
1853—Schanly, prophet of the Caucasus, captured by the Russians.  
1878—Albanians murdered Mehmet Ali, the Turkish general, and twenty of his suite.  
1884—A \$2,000,000 fire at Cleveland, O.  
1885—Editor of the Star of the Pall Mall Gazette and five others arraigned on the charge of abduction.  
1886—Abdication of Prince Alexander of Bulgaria.  
1888—Yacht Mayflower beat the yacht Galatia for the America cup.  
1888—Russia accepted the Bulgarian proposal.  
1889—The steam cruiser Philadelphia launched at Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia.  
1890—Forty-five men buried in 20 cubic feet of rock at Spokane, Wash.  
1891—Dr. Charles E. Ballard shot and killed Miss Martha Ann because she would not marry him, Bloomington, Ill.  
1891—Wreck of British ship Elfen, eleven lives lost.  
1891—The new Chilean government recognized by the United States.  
1892—James J. Corbett won the pugilistic encounter with John L. Sullivan.  
1893—Brazil's naval fleet revolted. President's resignation demanded.  
1894—Seven Anarchists arrested in Rome for an attempt on the life of Premier Crispi.  
1895—Yacht Defender won the first of the America's Cup races against Valkyrie III.  
1895—Thirty-five miners entombed by fire in the Osceola mine at Houghton, Mich.



THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Sept. 6.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.15; at 6 p.m., 30.11. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 62 deg. and 75 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 59 per cent.; 5 p.m., 53 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., west, velocity 3 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m., clear; 5 p.m., partly cloudy. Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum temperature, 61. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE

Several boys have been arrested for stealing bathing suits at Santa Monica. If it had been at Long Beach a charge of petty larceny would hardly lie against them.

Engineer Ingalls, having demonstrated that one good man, with nerve and a gun, is better than a whole gang of train-robbers, express messengers may be expected to show a somewhat modified alacrity in opening up cars and safes at command of bandits who are ready to flee at the first sign of determined opposition.

A large additional number of shade trees are to be planted in Elysian Park. Why would it not be a good idea to set out forty or fifty acres of olives? The trees should do well on the hills. Without irrigation, and after a few years, should yield a good revenue, while, by planting different varieties, valuable information would be obtained as to the varieties best adapted to this section. As the raw fruit of the olive is unpalatable, there is no fear that the trees would be molested.

One of the ablest of Uncle Sam's lighthouse keepers is Mrs. Julia F. Williams at Santa Barbara. The lighthouse was built by her husband, Albert Williams, in 1858, under a government commission. For thirty years Mrs. Williams has been the sole official in charge and is doubtless the senior in point of service of the twenty women lighthouse keepers employed by the United States. Mrs. Williams was born on Campobello Island, on the Maine coast. She has reared half a dozen children while taking personal charge of the light.

It is pleasing to note that some improvement is being made in the roads leading out of the city, but there are very few of them yet that are by any means what they ought to be. We should have heard of the very finest country highways on the face of the earth, and it is to be hoped that the proposed organization of wheelmen, pledged to vote only for candidates who will promise to improve the roads, may be effective to the end aimed at. The good-roads question is no less an issue of the campaign than is sound money and protection.

Probably our lovers of beautifully-shaded streets, long, leafy avenues, stretching away in every direction to the delight of man and animal alike, are only waiting for the election of Maj. McKinley to the Presidency before taking up an arboral campaign. This may be all right, but it would scarcely seem so. It is never too early to begin to do the right thing and it is certain that the citizens of Los Angeles can do no more praiseworthy and profitable thing than to organize at once a movement to beautify the city by the planting of shade trees along our thoroughfares. The lack of these beautifying adjuncts is marked by visitors and citizens alike. We may have here the handsomest city on this or any other continent, but it can never become such until the streets that are now glaring with sunshine are made as picturesque as the boulevards of Paris or the leafy cities and towns of New England. Who will be the Moses to lead beautiful and prosperous Los Angeles into the shade?

The crude oil industry of Los Angeles, heretofore of great importance in stimulating the growth of the city and in adding material stability to the resources of Southern California, has taken a new lease of life. Unusual activity is observed throughout the local field, and to this gratifying industrial condition may be added the pleasing intelligence that new and promising territory has been added to the district at the east end. A few weeks ago Maier & Zobelein, acting under the prophecy of a divination rod in the hands of a man named Duncan, leased six acres of land near the City Brick Company's works, nearly three-quarters of a mile east of development in the old field, and began explorations. This work was begun about three months ago, and the tubing was put in yesterday. Drilling operations were suspended at a depth of 900 feet, the drill having entered but twenty-five feet of sand when the flow of oil became so strong operations had to be suspended. The Green well is being drilled in color, and was flowing above the floor of the derrick yesterday morning, the pump not having been set in operation, owing to lack of tank connections. The drilling is expensive in this new territory, but abundant capital is behind the present promoters. This is a valuable acquisition to Los Angeles. The expense of drilling will tend to place development work in the hands of capitalists, and it is not probable that even a heavy product will result in demoralizing the oil market.

A call to First Voters. A call has been issued to the members of the First Voters' Sound Money League for the first drill, which will occur this evening at the clubrooms on the corner of First street and Broadway. Every member is expected to be present. Capt. Costerian has selected his officers and work must begin at once in order that the club may be of service in the campaign. President Garrett reports that there are already fifty-eight members subject to marching orders. The energy and enthusiasm displayed already augur a bright future for the club. Its members are prepared to make a gallant fight for the cause of protection and sound money.

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NEW OIL TERRITORY.

Rich Sand Uncovered at the Old Brickyard.

Duncan's Divining Rod Locates the Hidden Stratum.

North's New Well is a "Dry" Hole—Oil-producers' Open Board Not Organized—Drilling Notes and News.

An important oil discovery has just been made in the Los Angeles field. Oil sand was uncovered to a depth of 900 feet Saturday, in Maier & Zobelein's new territory, near the City Brick Company's works, out on Adobe street. This oil is a light green in color and is of remarkably light gravity. Maier & Zobelein have leased six acres at this site and acted upon the theory of Oil Witch Duncan, who located the stratum with his little galvanized-forked-stick. Duncan now has the laugh upon the smart Aleo experts who declared his occult demonstration to be a fraud and fiction of a diseased brain. The old oil men are beginning to ask if Duncan is an expert wizard, petroleum devil or what? What? seems to answer the question.

Aside from levity, there is something mysterious about Duncan's biped-masquerade. A few men express faith in divinations while others treat them with the greatest contempt. The Dryden well is probably the best producer in the field and was located by Duncan. Dr. Dryden has implicit confidence in Duncan's ability to locate "mother veins." In a conversation with the Times oil reporter a few days ago, Duncan declared that, although the sand pump was lost, the drillers were having a hard time with boulders and no sign of oil was in sight, it would soon be demonstrated that very light gravity oil lay under Maier & Zobelein's drill. And it is true. The tubing was being put in yesterday morning, and the gas pressure was forcing a small stream of about 30 per cent. gravity oil above the floor of the derrick. The oil came into the well in self-motivated drilling had been suspended at a depth of twenty-five feet in the oil sand.

Drilling is expensive in this new territory, and the result will be that only heavy capital can prosecute development, thus assuring no "routing of markets" from this source, as abundant capital usually operates for its own protection.

THE SAND PINCHED OUT. There may be much and there may be little in the divining rod, yet the fact remains that Duncan located the sand North well would be a dry hole and it has just been demonstrated as such, after drilling to a depth of 1000 feet. This oil prophet has proclaimed for months that the oil stratum "pinched out" in the vicinity of Temple and Victor streets, at the east end of the field; he also asserted that the next eastward "cropping" was in the vicinity of the brickyard and was an entirely new sand, being segregated from the old field by more than a half mile of earthy things not pertaining to oil.

The Beach, Young & Cochran and the Chandler wells, east of the late "dry" North well, have never been profitable, ranking little better than dry holes—and less lucrative.

JACK'S DRILL DID IT. Jack Kellerman is indifferent to all the talk about Duncan's rod locating oil out at the Maier & Zobelein site. He knows that his drill penetrated the first petroleum rock in that locality, and brought the nutritious fluid to the surface.

PRODUCERS' OPEN BOARD. The Oil Exchange has not yet decided what to do with itself. A meeting was held Saturday afternoon, but a quorum failed to materialize. An effort has been made during the past week to organize an open board, but progress has hardly been satisfactory. This new plan has many friends, and is believed to be a good thing for the producers. Its operation there would be union of interests and stability of prices. Each member would list with the bureau the oil he wished to sell, and that organization would make an effort to sell it or buy outright through some of its members at satisfactory prices, thus keeping emergency job lots from being thrown upon the market at demoralizing prices.

MARKET AND COMMENT. A number of new wells are being drilled at the west end of the district. During the past week the field has put on new life and drilling operations are becoming more active in every section of explored territory. The oil quotations remain practically unchanged since The Times' last weekly review, from \$1 to \$1.10 per barrel being paid at the well tanks. The Los Angeles oil industry is now becoming a prosperous condition that has never before in its history.

DRILLING NOTES. The drillers have spudded to a depth of 125 feet in the new Off well, on Union avenue, south of First street. The Green well is being deepened from a former depth of 1000 feet. This property is located near the above oil site.

Workmen have begun drilling operations at the new Hedley site, just west of the producing property. Hedley well No. 1 has been producing heavily for several weeks. This property is situated east of Union avenue and south of First street.

Luttwig is putting a new pumping plant just west of the Hedley wells. A number of wells will be pumped from this plant.

The Rex Oil Company is having a slump hole excavated in the quadrangular section of the oil field, west of Belmont and south of First street. A derrick will be erected during the present week and drilling operations will soon be in progress at this site.

A depth of 1000 feet each has been reached in the two new Rex wells, south of First street and midway between Belmont and Union avenues. Casing is being put in the tubing stage may be reached this week.

Drillers report a depth of 1000 feet in well No. 4 of the Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Railway Company. These wells are situated on the quarter block at the southwest corner of First street and Belmont avenue.

Fletcher & Daggett's new well is being deepened. The drill has reached a depth of 900 feet. Oil sand has not yet been reached. It will probably be drilled to about 1000 feet. This property is situated at the southwest corner of Rockwood and Lakeshore avenues.

One of the Hall wells, at the northwest corner of Rockwood and Lakeshore avenues, has been deepened from 725 feet to 900 feet and is being tubed. Bayer & Benz have reached a depth of 975 feet in their new well near their pumping plant. It is nearing completion, and will receive the pump at about 1000 feet.

The Libby well, on Lakeshore avenue,

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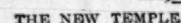
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a misnomer, or inferno with another name. In Jesus Christ the forces of heaven are concentrated, and the ama

for the faith once for all deliverer to the saints." It was a clear and authoritative statement of the faith, the main points of which were: That Christ is the Son of God; that He made atonement for sin by His sacrifice on the cross; that His atonement is absolute and alone in matter

by this society was principally a song service, led by Dr. Fuller and the Moody Institute Quartette. An address was

Last evening the Cathedral was crowded with listeners to the lecture given by Rev. P. C. Yorke upon "Chained Bible," an exposition of alleged fallacious belief entertained by the Protestants with regard to the Catholic church upon the free use of the Bible. The keynote of the lecture

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# PASADENA.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES ARE ELECTED AT THE PRIMARIES.

The Contest Was a Hot One and the Majority Small - The Recent Dry Goods Failure the Result of Free Trade.

PASADENA, Sept. 6.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Republican primaries in North Pasadena were held on Saturday and the vote was light, as usual in such elections. The following named citizens were elected to represent the precinct in the county convention: Judge J. P. Nelson, M. D. Painter, S. W. Jones, O. L. Clyde, G. A. Winner, A. L. Hamilton and S. J. White. The vote cast in the Seventh Pasadena Precinct was the largest polled in the city. A total of 140 votes resulted in a majority for the independent candidates of one vote for one candidate, two for two of the others, and three for the fourth, showing that the fight was most bitter and hotly contested. The South Pasadena election went off quietly, the regular caucus nominees being chosen.

**AN OBJECT LESSON.**  
The firm of Gardner & Webster, that recently closed its doors here, is one of the many victims of the free-trade policy of the present administration. An instance of their losses was given by a member of the firm, who stated that a large consignment of goods was bought at the rate of 10 cents a yard. A few days later the firm which sold the goods to them quoted it several cents lower, a short time afterward the price was again reduced, and to meet the competition of houses in Los Angeles, and at last obliged to sell the goods for one-half of what they paid for them. Their shortage on a year's business was \$4000, in spite of the exercise of the greatest care.

**PASADENA BREVIETTES.**  
When the Pasadena High School opens September 21, it will be one of the best equipped institutions in Southern California. The faculty has been increased by the addition of two teachers, both well-known educators, and the laboratory has been newly fitted up for practical work. It is only a question of a very short time, when the entire Wilson building will be needed for the accommodation of the school, which increases so rapidly that it keeps the Board of Education busy planning for the future.

The Harmonia Quartette of the Universalist Church gave a very enjoyable concert this afternoon at the church, which was attended by a very large and appreciative audience. The quartette consisted of several selections on the violin, and Miss Anna Goodwin was at the organ, playing some very beautiful selections with much skill. The pastor, Rev. W. M. Jones, read a selection appropriate to the occasion. Arrangements have been made with Rev. W. E. Copeland, one of the most prominent members of the Masonic fraternity in the West, and the pastor of a leading church in Omaha, to give his illustrated lecture on "Solomon's Temple," at the Universalist church here Wednesday evening.

The trip to Pasadena from Pasadena was made by the through car on the electric road Saturday morning in the remarkably fast time of one hour and fifteen minutes. The trip was made from Los Angeles to Santa Monica.

Mrs. C. S. Huddleston and her son have removed from Summit to Adella Avenue, and are now residing with Mr. Huddleston and wife of Newcastle, Ind., who will be their guests for some time.

The colored McKinley Club was addressed Saturday night by Rev. J. C. Kelly. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and was attended by the representative of the colored community.

Bishop Johnson and family will return to Pasadena about the middle of the month, and take up their residence at La Solana. The bishop spent the season in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. J. F. Mullen left today with her husband, who is the agent of the Blinn Lumber Company at Phoenix, for a trip through the Grand Cañon country.

Miss Margaret Greenleaf, who has spent the summer in Kentucky, is planning to return to Pasadena October 1.

Miss Ada M. Brooks and Miss Grace Metcalf returned on Saturday from a three months' visit to San Diego.

Miss Carmelita Lopez and sister, Mrs. C. G. Lopez, left today for a visit to Catalina Island.

The Casa Grande will open for the season on Monday, September 7.

**POMONA.** Sept. 6.—(Regular Correspondence.) There was public speaking from the First Baptist church Saturday night and a fair audience was present. The orator of the evening was Will D. Grant of Los Angeles, who was introduced by George Merrill of Pomona, the chairman of the club.

The speaker did not touch upon statistical facts or follow any particular line of argument, but rather dwelt upon general principles, and his meeting was announced from the stand for the same place on next Saturday night.

It will be well for the local Republicans to bear in mind that the regular weekly meetings of the McKinley Republican Club of Pomona have been changed back to Monday evenings. The club will meet this (Monday) evening.

The delegates elected here on Saturday afternoon to the Republican County Convention in Los Angeles on September 10, are the same as put out by the caucuses. The three selected from the five names put out in one of the precincts are: E. Packard, Walter M. Davis and W. B. Stewart.

Co. D having gone out on Saturday evening for a twenty-four hours' encampment near the city of Los Angeles, the consequence was that the wife, mother, sister or "best girl," as the case might be, of every single member of the company made a visit to camp on Sunday about lunch hour. It is not yet definitely settled whether the visit was made for sympathy or curiosity.

E. Scrimminger, who has lived in Pomona many years and who has, during the greater portion of his life, been active in the capacity of night watchman or special policeman, is reported as lying very critically ill at his home on the corner of Broadway and Second streets.

The preliminary steps of adjustment in the matter of loss sustained by A. I. Stewart by the burning down of his residence on Friday night were taken on Saturday.

It is said that Pomona will have the pleasure of hearing Miss Fuller at a concert to be given here some time in October.

The local wheelmen are agitating a

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relay test of time and speed among the lovers of the sport heretofore; between this point and Riverside next Wednesday.

W. H. Patterson and family left on Saturday for an outing on the coast.

**SAN DIEGO.**  
Why Jesse Grant Flopped—Accident in an Elevator.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 6.—(Regular Correspondence.) The talk of political circles here has been Jesse Grant's flop to the Pops. The Pops are delighted, naturally, to have the son of Ulysses S. Grant sympathize with them, although they know that Jesse has no political following here, but that he has a great interest in silver mines, some of which are in Mexico. They know, too, that Jesse's father, the great general, said: "In order to preserve intact the American credit, let every obligation, whether stipulated or not, be paid in gold. If any man attempts to repudiate this American principle, let him be driven from public life."

Jesse Grant said recently that the present financial policy of this nation was very acceptable, so far as his Mexican holdings were concerned, because he could send United States silver dollars to pay his Mexican miners and these dollars would go twice as far in settling debts as they would at home.

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT.**  
John Smoker, a carpenter, while working in the elevator shaft of Marston's new building, was struck on the head by the descending elevator. His nose and jaw were broken and the face disfigured badly. The prompt stopping of the elevator saved the man from instant death. Dr. Burbank dressed the wounds and Smoker was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital. He may recover if brain congestion does not ensue.

**SAN DIEGO BREVIETTES.**  
The engagement is announced of Miss Evelyn Murray, daughter of Mr. E. H. Murray, to Lieut. Kilbourne, U.S.A.

The excursion trains on Friday and Saturday over the Southern California road brought about two thousand visitors to the city.

The schooner Anita is loading with supplies for the Ibarra Mining Company.

There was a cloudburst at Cuyamaca Lake on Saturday morning. An inch of rain fell in ninety minutes.

George P. Kerper of the Citizens' Traction Company has returned from Clarendon Springs.

General Manager J. P. Dunning of the California Prescriptions arrived in San Francisco, accompanied by F. K. Truett of Los Angeles.

Thomas Strick, Jr., has married Beatrice S. Cook of Julian, and Theodore Happing has wedded Mary E. Blake.

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## ORANGE COUNTY.

ADDITIONAL LIST OF DELEGATES SELECTED AT THE PRIMARIES.

The Republican Convention to be held Tuesday and the Democratic the Saturday Following—Brief News Items and Personal.

SANTA ANA, Sept. 6.—(Regular Correspondence.) Reports from the Republican and Democratic primaries held on Saturday to select delegates to the coming county convention, are slow coming in. There were spirited contests in many of the precincts throughout the county, there being two tickets at almost every voting place.

There was more of a scramble over delegates for the Superior Judgeship, that being the principal office to be filled. Here in Santa Ana matters were more interesting through the work of the friends of the Democratic ticket.

The election officers, thinking of the judicial honor, Messrs. F. O. Daniels and Victor Montgomery were the candidates. The older heads in the local Democracy prophesied that Mr. Montgomery would best his opponent in the race for the judgeship, but if the results in the city can be taken as a basis from which to judge, Mr. Daniels has proven himself a more adept at fence pulling. The younger wing of the local Democracy came to Mr. Daniels's rescue, and from present indications it is probable that the element hereafter promises to become a persistent and effective factor in the county Democratic political affairs.

In Garden Grove the contest mainly seemed to be over the selection of delegates for the judicial honors. The Republican voting delegates were selected, more with reference to their views upon the Assembly and Democratic situation upon the judicial bench, than with reference to their political affiliations.

Headquarters and asked for a ticket. He was accompanied by a friend, another known Democrat of many years standing. The election officers, thinking that perhaps they had made a mistake, asked them if they were not at the wrong place. The gentlemen both answered the question in the affirmative. "Don't you intend to vote for Bryan?" asked one of the judges.

"Not by a long way," quickly answered the taller of the two, a Republican. "Not as long as I live," he concluded.

"Here, too," answered his friend, "we are for McKinley and sound money; no more free-silver delusions for us." And they voted at the Republican primaries.

In Delhi Cash Harvey reports but three Populists and one poor, lone Democrat. Mr. Harvey said that he thinks the Populists are in a bad way. At West Orange it is reported but one Populist showed up, and the Republicans and Democrats present unanimously elected a delegate from that precinct to the Populist County Convention.

The Republican County Convention will be held in this city Tuesday of this week, and the Democratic convention will follow on Wednesday. The following delegates were selected at the primaries to attend the county conventions have been received at The Times office. The list of delegates to what has already been published:

**REPUBLICANS.**  
Orange—J. J. Gray, E. W. Camfield, J. N. Lemon, R. Y. Williams, S. M. Craddock, R. A. Blibber, Evan Davis, A. H. Clark, G. E. Gerken, S. B. McMannan, Alexander Pirie, El Modena, J. R. Powers, T. Cerran, W. Merrill, James E. Luther, Brooke.

Anaheim—H. A. Dickie, W. J. Fay, C. E. Grost, A. P. Jennings, A. L. Leibel, M. Hebeling, Frank Shanley, F. C. Smythe.

West Anaheim—C. A. Norman, Carl Nickerson, George Dunn, L. Pike, C. W. Martin.

Westminster—O. J. Buck, R. E. L. Westcott, J. H. Hiram, Stephen T. W. Pawcett, A. F. Hoge.

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clan found that the bullet had plowed through the flesh to the skull, which was scratched, but not fractured. The wound is about an inch in diameter. It is not thought any serious effect will follow. Both boys say they had no gun, but that a strange man, who formerly been seen there shooting cats, and he had permitted them to shoot his rifle and revolver. As yet it has not been learned in whose hands the weapon was when fired.

**WILL CRAWFISH.**  
For some time the free-silver men have been challenging the Republicans to all manner of impossible debates—impossible because the questions proposed were so worded that the Republicans would not father them. The latter have addressed a letter to the Populists indicating a willingness to discuss the platforms of the two parties. But there is every indication that the challengers will now crawlfish. Following is the letter:

"Messrs. Roberts, Wibel and Taylor, committee: The McKinley and Hobart Club of Riverside acknowledges the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. to discuss in joint debate one of the following questions:

"Resolved: That an absolute gold standard is the best financial policy for the United States; or,

"Second—Resolved, that an immediate return to the gold standard, by the free coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1, is the best financial policy for the United States."

We beg to state that neither of these questions are issues in the present campaign. The real questions at issue between the Republicans and the Bryan Democrats are the question of the platform adopted at St. Louis, and the question of the platform adopted at St. Louis.

In the case of the platform adopted at St. Louis, we are not prepared to debate those two platforms, we are prepared to debate the platform adopted at St. Louis, and the platform adopted at St. Louis.

**SCHOOL MATTERS.**  
Special school taxes have been levied by districts as follows: Victoria, \$500; Bayside, \$100; Prospect, \$200; Malibu, \$300; Jurupa, \$300; Rugby, \$125; Des Moines, \$250; San Geronimo, \$400; Schneider, \$350; Fruit Vale, \$400; Moreno, \$325; Arlington, \$300.

Helvetia district has voted to issue \$1000 in bonds.

High schools have made estimates of running through the coming year as follows: Riverside, \$8500; Union Vale, \$700; Elsinore, \$1500; San Jacinto, \$1000; Southridge, \$1000.

**RIVERSIDE BREVIETTES.**  
Judge Noyes and E. B. Stanton will address the Republicans of Moreno Saturday evening and M. J. Daniels and John G. North will address the voters of the same ward on Sunday.

The list of Democrats in the city who announce their intention to vote for McKinley has now grown to nearly thirty.

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.**  
GOOD WORK FOR THE CAUSE OF HONEST MONEY.

The Horticultural Society Urges the Sprinkling of County Roads—Sumnerland's Oil Production—Success of the Southern Milling Company.

SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 6.—(Regular Correspondence.) There was another big and enthusiastic sound-money meeting last night. It was held in the large hall at Goleta, and the appreciative audience of men and women was entertained and instructed by two of the best political speakers that have been in this county for many years, McChlan and McKinley. McChlan led in the speaking and illustrated many points by local application and with telling effect. He showed the walnut-growers of Goleta that the lack of protection permitted five carloads of walnuts from Valparaiso to land at San Francisco only last week in direct competition with the Southern California product. Mr. McKinley followed with a solution of the money question which was so plain, comprehensive and convincing that the rankest Bryanite, filled to the brim with a two-years' gorge of free-silver fallacy, could find no answer, and in a way that was incontrovertible. The seed has been sown which, by proper cultivation, will produce the harvest of sound money and sound money at the coming election.

**HORTICULTURAL EVOLUTION.**  
At the regular monthly meeting of the Santa Barbara County Horticultural Society, held at the home of P. C. Higgins in Carpinteria on Wednesday last, the subject of irrigation developed the fact that they had no water and led up to a discussion of road sprinkling which resulted in the following resolution: "Resolved, that it is the sense of this society that the necessity of this superior district is that sea water should be used for sprinkling the county roads."

It is the intention of this society that a pumping plant should be put in to raise the ocean water to the top of Ortega Hill, from which pipes should be laid to convey the water along the roads by gravitation to both Montecito and Carpinteria; and we urge upon our present Supervisor to immediately begin some such enterprise leading to this end."

The next meeting will be held in J. A. Blood's hall on October 7.

**MONTECITO NEWS.**  
Ten acres of the Dimmick-Grant tract at Montecito have been sold to Mr. Reed of Lompoc, who will also farm the balance of the land so long occupied by J. E. Smith. Mr. Smith is now moving to Los Angeles in about two weeks.

Following are the latest arrivals at Hot Springs: Under Sheriff R. D. Smith, City Marshal W. W. Hogkins, D. W. Pierce and wife, Miss Gordon, Miss Parma, Mrs. Rulley, Elwood Herbert, all of Santa Barbara.

**SUMNERLAND NEWS.**  
Sumnerland continues to grow and produce oil. A great deal of sand pumping has been done the past week with a view to increasing the output of individual wells. Many new wells have been sunk and some have been completed. Oil is now selling in Santa Barbara at \$1.25 per barrel, which enables development work to go merrily on.

Many new buildings are in course of construction, and not a day passes without one or more contracts being let. General Superintendent Fillmore of the Southern Pacific has been here the week with a view to giving better depot facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of San Bernardino are visiting with Mr. McGinnis. Mr. Hall is the son-in-law of the Lieutenant-Governor of Illinois. He has been a life-long Democrat, but has recently changed his allegiance to McKinley.

There will be a grand house-warming at the new library Hall next Saturday evening, September 12.

**IT DID NOT WORK.**  
The Southern Milling Company built extensive warehouses early this season near the mouth of the Santa Ynez River, between Lompoc and the steamship company's landing, hoping to handle the entire surplus product of the Lompoc Valley, but report has it that up to date not one sack has been transported to the warehouse. Everything is shipped via the steamer line to San Francisco or Los Angeles.

It is claimed that the beach miners are doing well this season, some companies taking out as much as \$40 per day. No one has yet solved the question of why the beach miners are so successful.

There was a joint political discussion held in Santa Rita Friday evening, between the Republicans and Bryanites, in which the subject of "Which party are you for?" was discussed.

Hay is ranching in price and demand are holding baled hay at \$9 per ton. The railroad contractors have been very sensitive to the fact that they are expected soon to be ordered to proceed with the work authorized.

Sixty days more and the railroad work in and about the Santa Ynez River will be completed and times will then become as of old, very quiet. All the many of the men employed have gone to other sections on the road to the north. It is doubtful if fifty men will be in camp at this point on election day.

**SANTA BARBARA BREVIETTES.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ells, Miss Nellie Ells, Miss Mamie Trussell and Miss Mary Jane Porter leave this morning for Los Angeles, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arza Porter. Miss Porter has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Trussell, for several weeks past.

The following passengers leave for the North on the Santa Rosa tonight: Miss H. J. Grover, Miss Isabelle Cook, Mrs. H. S. Tittle, J. E. Graf, B. Boeseke, Taylor Goodrich, Mrs. M. Graf, Miss Ester Aston, Miss Ida Eiland, N. S. Muller, C. F. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Barber.

This has been an ideal day and the many attractions at the beach held during the people on the boulevard and plaza all day. The concert by the Military Band was highly appreciated and the swimming contests, high diving, boat racing and fishing afforded entertainment to the crowds.

It is reported that members of the Santa Barbara Water Company do not think the water bonds will carry, and it is impossible to find anyone outside of that company who will vote against the bonds. It is rumored that other methods of defeat may be tried.

A meeting will be held at the McKinley Club rooms tomorrow evening for the purpose of forming a uniform marching club.

A petition addressed to the Southern Pacific Company is being circulated, asking that the Victoria-street depot be opened.

Mrs. W. A. Hosmer, formerly of this city, now of Elsie, Ariz., is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to C. N. Spring and Miss Elsie L. Higby, both of this city.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Supervisors tomorrow.

**REDLANDS.**  
REDLANDS, Sept. 6.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Ontario, Redlands and San Bernardino Post, G.A.R., will hold a picnic at Harlem Springs Wednesday. The ladies of the Relief Corps will furnish tea, coffee and lemonade, and those attending will take ample stores of provisions.

Mrs. Laura G. Riddell will be at the Windsor Hotel Monday, where she will make an effort to get the women of Redlands interested in the woman-suffrage feature of the coming election.

The game of baseball between the Fresno and Redlands clubs on Wednesday will



